

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, Claims 3-5, 7, 9-13, 15 and 17-23 were rejected over various references. In order to expedite the prosecution of the Application, Claims 3-5, 7, 9-13, 15 and 17-23 have been cancelled, however, Applicant reserves the right to continue the prosecution of these cancelled claims in one or more continuing applications.

Applicant graciously acknowledges the Examiner's indication that Claims 6, 8, 14 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten to include the elements of their base claims. As can be seen from the amendment above, Claims 6, 8, 14 and 16 have been amended to incorporate all the elements of their base claims.


CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early and favorable action allowing all of the pending claims and passing this application to issue is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below if there are any remaining questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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